

Who's Who in New Hampshire Agriculture

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New Hampshire Agriculture

- A viable, dynamic industry integrated within New Hampshire's communities
- Diverse products and services with local to international markets
- Steward of nearly a half million New Hampshire acres
- Major influence on the State's character and quality of life

New Hampshire agriculture has changed over the years. Today's industry is quite diverse, encompassing many crop, livestock and specialty products. The value of New Hampshire's agricultural industry is approximately \$850 million. This includes \$479 million in direct sales of agricultural and other horticultural products and services and \$372¹ million in direct spending by agriculture related tourists (fairs, scenic travel, etc).

Farming activity provides the fields, pastures and meadows that buffer New Hampshire's residential and commercial development and affords the views of the hills, valleys and mountains. Without land kept open by farming, there would be no greenbelts around our towns and cities and without farming, there would be no barns, silos, or sugar houses that give our state its special character.

Some 4,200 individual operations qualify as commercial farms in New Hampshire, managing 470,000 acres including crop, pasture, maple and Christmas tree production, conservation and other agricultural uses. The state's farms produce a wide variety of conventional bulk commodity crops, with milk and apples being the most significant. New Hampshire farms produce many specialty and horticultural crops for markets both within and beyond the state.

Food manufacturing in New Hampshire, including dairy products, bakery products, confectionery, beverages and seafood products, is valued at \$4.4 billion per year. Internationally, New Hampshire exports over \$22 million annually in food and agricultural products.

Ornamental Horticulture: This segment of New Hampshire agriculture includes over 1,100 greenhouse and nursery plant production and landscape construction operations. **\$276 million**²

Dairy: Approximately 30 million gallons of milk are produced each year on 122 New Hampshire dairy farms. Purebred cattle are sold all over the world. **\$62 million**

Horses: Pleasure horses are important to many aspects of New Hampshire recreation. Standardbreds and thoroughbreds raised and trained in New Hampshire are vital to racing. Horse farms are major consumers of local hay crops. **\$50 million**

Livestock: Beef, sheep, swine and poultry are among the types of livestock raised for home food supplies and commercial markets. Specialty livestock such as angora goats and rabbits, llamas and sheep are grown for wool and specialty fiber markets. Farm-raised fish and game including deer, bison and elk are gaining markets in restaurants and other outlets. New Hampshire egg and turkey products are favorites among local consumers looking for fresh, native foods. New Hampshire research farms have developed poultry strains that have influenced flocks world-wide. \$33 million

Hay/Forage & Field Crops: Hay, corn silage and other forage crops are produced annually on thousands of New Hampshire acres. These are grown for on-farm consumption by livestock and for cash crops as well. **\$26 million**

Vegetables: Through direct-to-consumer outlets such as farm stands and markets, as well as regional supermarkets, New Hampshire growers provide a large variety of fresh, quality vegetables to local consumers. **\$12 million**

Apples: New Hampshire orchards produce about one million bushels of apples annually that are sold throughout the Eastern U.S. and Europe. In addition, apple cider has become a major product line for many orchard operations. **\$9 million**

Christmas Trees: New Hampshire grown Christmas trees, including Balsam and Fraser Fir and other species of pine and spruce, are harvested from across the state and sold throughout the region for fragrant holiday celebrations. Other evergreen products such as wreaths and roping are made at numerous farm operations and widely sold. **\$3 million**

Berries & Other Fruit: By the quart, bushel or the pound, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and other fruit such as peaches are enjoyed by New Hampshire consumers each year. Wild, low-bush New Hampshire blueberries are a baker's favorite! \$2.6 million

Maple and Honey: An average of 90,000 gallons of maple syrup is produced each year in New Hampshire from over 400,000 maple taps. Beekeepers raise bees for honey and to provide important crop pollination services for other farmers. **\$5 million**

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Works to bring consumers and producers together in the marketplace through promotional initiatives and marketing programs, including tradeshow opportunities and events, media and networking. Numerous publications, directories and market information are available in printed formats and on the internet. The division also works with various trade organizations throughout the state and country to encourage economic development activities that benefit New Hampshire agricultural businesses.

The division publishes the Weekly Market Bulletin for the farm community, operates the New Hampshire Building at the Eastern States Exposition and is a presenting sponsor of the NH Farm & Forest Exposition.

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The primary mission of the division is the control and eradication of all contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals in the state. Through testing, vaccination and regulation of entry of animals into New Hampshire, the goal is protection of people, livestock and poultry from contamination. Added benefits of disease free animals are enhanced food safety; marketing advantages; and stable production costs which relate directly to the cost of associated food products.

The division is responsible for the "emergency support function-animal

health" section of the state's emergency operations plan. This includes planning for both animal health disasters and human disasters that impact domestic animals; coordinating response efforts with other state agencies; and working with the private sector to enhance the state's ability to assist humans and animals during a disaster.

The division is involved in animal welfare and abuse investigation; maintains a diagnostic laboratory used by veterinarians in the state to identify animal health problems; and licenses pet shops, animal shelters, commercial dog breeders, brokers, and transporters. The division is administered by the state veterinarian, who also serves as deputy commissioner to the department.

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Regulates all aspects of the sale, use, and manufacture of pesticides in new Hampshire, under the direction of the Pesticide Control Board with the intention of protecting New Hampshire citizens and the environment while recognizing the benefits of the proper management of pesticides. This is accomplished through the registration of pesticides, licensing of pesticide applicators and dealers, issuance of special permits, promotion of integrated pest management practices, and the enforcement of state and federal pesticide regulations.

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Administered by the state entomologist, the division performs routine inspections of nursery and florist establishments, agricultural crops and apiaries aimed at reducing economic loss to producers and safeguarding the food supply.

The division monitors populations of potentially serious insect and plant disease pests, oversees state and federal biological control programs and establish insect and plant disease quarantines. The Division also cooperates with other local, state and federal agencies to minimize pest damage and prevent the establishment and help control the spread of invasive insect and plant species.

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The Division of Regulatory Services is responsible for assuring compliance with New Hampshire laws and the administrative rules of the department governing the marketing of certain farm commodities. The division provides inspection services for farm products including apples, cider, eggs, potatoes, honey and maple products, as well as for regulated agricultural products including animal feed and pet food, fertilizer, lime, potting soils and seed for planting purposes.. The Division also administers the Seal of Quality Program, assists with Best Management Practices for the use of agricultural nutrients, and is accredited by USDA to provide Organic Certification services in the state.

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Enforces all of the state's laws affecting the measurement of commodities moving in commerce. The purpose is to ensure consumers receive an accurate amount of product. Among its functions are regulation of weighing devices ranging from scales measuring fractions of an ounce up to platform scales used to weigh up to 100,000 pounds, plus fuel delivery meters and pumps and containers used for measuring any type of liquid or solid commodity. The division also enforces the uniform date code system for processed food products and numerous other provisions of laws affecting pricing and sale of commercial goods.

In addition, the division operates an internationally accredited mass laboratory where mass (weights) standards are calibrated for industry and service technicians.

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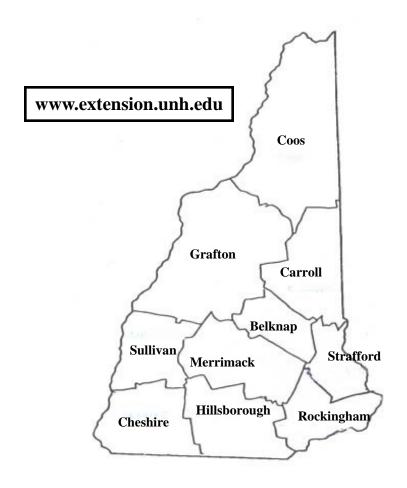
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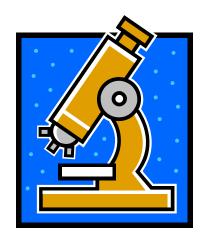
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USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service:

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, a federal agency working through NH's local conservation districts provides technical and financial assistance through a partnership effort, lead by NH's conservation districts and includes natural resource conservation efforts related to soil and water erosion and erosion control, water quality, stream bank protection, wetlands restoration, farmland protection, forestland improvement, wildlife habitat restoration, flood control and soil and resource inventories.

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Farm Service Agency Loan Office

Statewide farm lending, low interest rate loans for beginning & existing farmers.

Farm Service Agency

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Farm Finance

Financial services provider for farm and farm related businesses; provide credit, consulting, leasing, record keeping, payroll, tax prep, appraisal and crop insurance. Contribute to a prosperous, productive agriculture by enhancing the income and well being of farmer members by providing a dependable source of credit and financial services.

Farm Credit East

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USDA Rural Development

Community and economic development financing and technical assistance providing loans, loan guarantees and grants for homeownership or home repairs, rural rental housing development; business and cooperative development; community facilities highlighting first responders, child and rural health care; and water and wastewater systems. Renewable Energy for America Grant and Loan Guarantee Program fund renewable energy systems or energy efficiency improvements for farmers, agricultural businesses, and small businesses; Value Added Producer Grants fund planning activities and working capital for marketing value-added agricultural products, including farm-based renewable energy for eligible independent producers, farmers and agricultural producer groups. Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural Americas.

Rural Development

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NH Fairs & Expos

Belknap County Fair

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Cheshire Fair

Gary Davis 247 Monadnock Highway Swanzey NH 03446 357-4740, cheshirefair.com

Cornish Fair

Wayne Gray 294 Townhouse Road PO Box 245 Cornish NH 03746 675-5714; Vendor 543-3836 www.cornishnhfair.com

Deerfield Fair

Debra Tibbetts 34 Stage Road P Box 156 Deerfield NH 03037 463-7421 www.deerfieldfair.com

Hillsborough County Ag Fair

Wayne Meattey 15 Hilldale Lane, Rte. 113 New Boston NH 03070 529-2562 www.hcafair.com

Hopkinton State Fair

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Lancaster Fair

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North Haverhill Fair

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Rochester Fair

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Sandwich Fair

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Stratham Fair

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NH Association of Fairs & Expos

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NH Farmers' Market Contacts

NH defines "Farmers' Market" as a group or an association of (two or more) local farmers who assemble for the purpose of selling their produce directly to consumers. The markets offer the colorful and tasty bounty of local farms and gardens all year long. Shop for fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers, locally prepared foods and specialty items at dozens of summer or winter season markets. Contact the NH Farmers' Market Association:

Jane Lang, President PO Box 213 Salem, NH 03079 339-8424 info@nhfma.org



www.nhfma.org

To find a Farmers' Market in your area go to the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture Markets & Food Website at:

http://www.agriculture.nh.gov/publications/index.htm

Agriculture and Related Associations & Agencies

Ag in the Classroom

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Grafton County Coordinator www.nhagintheclass.org

Ag in the Classroom is a non-profit resource organization providing curriculum materials on a variety of agricultural topics for grades K-6 as a way to improve student agricultural literacy. NHAITC sponsors theme oriented staff development and in-class presentations for educators and students. All materials are available on loan to educators and farmers. A resource guide is available.

Small & Beginner Farmers of NH

Kate Kerman 350 Troy Road Marlborough NH 03455 876-4562 leader@sbfnh.org www.sbfnh.org The Beginner Farmers of NH is organized as a farmer to farmer network, with the goals of connecting, networking, sharing and helping to access technical information and agricultural education. Our cooperative and collaborative effect will help small and beginner farmers achieve their goals, strengthen our communities and

the agricultural industry, economy and quality of life in NH.

Granite State FFA Assn.

Maria Vander Woude Executive Director PO Box 2042 Concord NH 03302-2042 271-2832

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mvanderwoude@comcast.net FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Land & Community Heritage & Investment Program (LCHIP)

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The state's most important natural, cultural and historical resources.

NE Agricultural Statistics Service

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www.usda.gov/nass/ Serves the United States, its agriculture and its rural communities by providing meaningful, accurate and objective statistical information and services.

NH Agricultural Mediation Program

Matt Strassberg or Cara Cargill PO Box 2042 Concord, NH. 03302-2042 (603) 685-4780 (800) 511-2213 (toll free) matts@emcenter.org carac@emcenter.org www.nhamp.org The New Hampshire Agricultural Mediation Program is a non-profit organization that is certified by the NH Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food and USDA. NHAMP provides free mediation services on credit issues, loans. compliance with USDA conservation programs, and other agricultural issues.

NH Aquaculture Assn.

Debbie Gile Hillsboro Aqua Farm 186 Old Henniker Road



Hillsboro NH 03244 464-3301 Fax 464-5704 dgile@conknet.com www.nhaquaculture.com Provides a forum for networking, production education and industry promotion.

NH Beekeepers Assn.

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Allen Lindahl, VP
Cecile Lefebvre, Secretary
Becky Hermann, Treasuer
www.nhbeekeepers.org
Encourage the study and advancement of agriculture and the economic importance of bees in NH.

NH Christmas Tree Promotion Board

Nigel Manley, Chairman c/o The Rocks Christmas Tree Farm 4 Christmas Lane Bethlehem NH 03574 444-6228

Fax: 444-4015 info@therocks.org www.nhchristmastrees.com Promotes and supports the NH Christmas tree products industry through the implementation of effective programs and activities to enhance awareness of the industry, increased sales and utilization of real Christmas trees and associated products and further the interests of the Christmas tree growers of NH.

NH Farm Bureau Federation

295 Sheep Davis Road Concord NH 03301 224-1934

Fax: 228-8432 nhfb@nhfarmbureau.org www.nhfarmbureau.org Robert Johnson, Policy Director Diane Clary Office Administrator Maureen Duffy, Communications Director

Lee Ann Childress, Administrative Assistant

Jeffrey A. Holmes, President Non-profit, volunteer-based general agriculture organization representing 2,200 NH farm families and their 3,800 supporters. Monitors ag and forestry legislative issues. Offers numerous member benefit programs.

NH Farm & Forest Expo

Tori Berube PO Box 2585 Concord NH 03302-2585 231-1396

Fax: 218-6455 info@nhfarmforest.org www.nhfarmandforestexpo.org
The NH Farm & Forest Exposition is an organization that was formed to create a venue to serve two purposes:
1) to bring together the farming and forestry community for educational opportunities, for networking and to socialize; 2) to highlight the agricultural and forestry industries to the public, presenting a positive, progressive image.

NH Farm Museum

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info@farmmuseum.org
Kathleen Shea
Director
Cheryl Kimball, President
www.farmmuseum.org
Dedicated to preserving, understanding and carrying forward New
Hampshire's agricultural heritage.

NH Farm to Restaurant Connection

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info@nhfarmtorestaurant.com www.nhfarmtorestaurant.com Works to bring chefs and NH food and agricultural producers together. It is a standing committee of NH Made, Inc.

NH Food Manufacturing Licensing—NH Dept. of Health & Human Services

Division of Public Health Services Food Protection Section

Tel.: 271-4589 Fax: 271-4859 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301 foodprotection@dhhs.state.nh.us http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/DHHS/ FOODPROTECTION

NH Maple Producers

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www.nhmapleproducers.com Encourages and promotes NH maple products through advertising and publicity. Encourages maple production that meets high standards of the law and tradition.

NH State Grange

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Patrons of Husbandry, founded to
promote agriculture and improve
rural life through community service
and social involvement with emphasis on the traditions of faith, patriotism, leadership and family values.

New Hampshire Made

Trish Ballantyne Executive Director 539 Calef highway Rte. 125 Office 104 Epping NH 03042 679-9800 Fax 679-9802 trish@nhmade.com www.nhmade.com Administers the statewide membership marketing program for New Hampshire food, products and services.

NH Timberland Owners Association

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Statewide, member-supported, nonprofit trade association dedicated to promoting responsible forestry and a strong forest products industry through legislative advocacy, education and public outreach.

NH/VT Christmas Tree Association

Jim Horst
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www.nh-vtchristmastree.org
The association promotes and develops among the growers and handlers
of Christmas trees and related products, a mutual interest in the practical solutions to problems incidental to
the production and marketing of their products.

Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA-NH)

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Promotes the use of organic farming and gardening and land care practices in New Hampshire, and the consumption of locally grown organic foods through educational workshops, conferences, discounted seed and soil amendment purchases, farm and garden tours and networking opportunities.

NH Coalition for Sustaining Agriculture

Nada Haddad, contact UNH Cooperative Extension 113 North Road Brentwood NH 03833 679-5616

Fax: 679-8070 nada.haddad@unh.edu Coalition of agencies, organizations and individuals working to sustain NH agriculture into the future through a variety of projects and activities.

NH Winery Association

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Society for the Protection of NH Forests

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The society was founded in 1901 to perpetuate the forests through land protection, education, advocacy and forestry. It is a non-profit membership organization.



Horticulture

Granite State Landscape Architects

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NH Arborists Association

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NH Fruit Growers Assn.

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NH Plant Growers Assn.

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NH Giant Pumpkin Growers Association

Robert Demers, President Terry Golding, Treasurer 6 South Mast Road Goffstown NH 03045 497-8274 robb.stidwell@nhgpga.org www.nhgpga.org The association promotes the growing of giant pumpkins in NH. The annual sponsor of the State Weigh-Off and Pumpkin Regatta. A quarterly newsletter is provided to all members that provides information on events and workshops. Nationally known due to success of its membership.

NH State Florists Association

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NH Vegetable & Berry Grower's Association

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Dairy Associations



Granite State Dairy Promotion

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gsdp@comcast.net amy@nhdairypromo.org www.nhdairypromo.com Promotes the sale and use of milk and other dairy product6s through advertising and nutrition education and works to enhance the image of

agriculture in general.

NE Dairy & Food Council

Becca Story, MS, RD, CD 397-5574 bstory@newenglanddairy.com www.newenglanddairy.com NEDFC is a non-profit organization staffed by registered dietitians who specialize in nutrition education. It provides nutrition education programs, services and materials to the region's educators, school food service directors, health professionals and journalists.

NH Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association

David Conway 128 bailey Road Jefferson NH 03583 586-7950

Promotes development and breeding of better Brown Swiss cattle.

NH Holstein-Friesian Club

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NH Jersey Cattle Club

Rosella Sawyer, Secretary 26 Bridge Street Walpole NH 03608 756-3404

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Promotes the Jersey breed and dairy

NH Milking Shorthorn Breeders

Anita Cate, Secretary 202 Lake Tarleton Road Warren NH 03279 764-9430 anitacatefarm@netzero.net Promotes Registered Shorthorn breed.

General Livestock

NH Dairy Goat Association

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http://nhdga.tripod.com
Promotes dairy goats and supports
dairy goat owners by providing educational meetings and other events.
Sponsors annual Dairy Goat Show.

NH Game Farmers Assn.

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Promotes alternative livestock in the state of NH.

NH LAMA Association

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NH Pork Producers

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NH Poultry Growers Assn.

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NH Sheep & Wool Growers Association

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Horse Associations

Granite State Appaloosa Assn.

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Granite State Miniature Horse Society

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Encourage the enjoyment and comradery of miniature horse ownership
and activities.

Granite State Morgan Horse Society

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The membership is open to all persons owning or interested in Morgan
horses and breed, except that members residing out of the State of New
Hampshire shall not be eligible to
hold office. New members are always welcome.



NH Arabian Horse Assn.

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Promotes outstanding qualities of
the Arabian horse, coordinates horse
shows, activities, exhibits and allows enthusiastic owners and admirers alike to come together, share
ideas, form friendships and enjoy
versatility and beauty of Arabian

NH Horse Council

horses.

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NH Quarter Horse Assn.

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